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Joel

 Just got word that Congresswoman McMorris-Rogers may raise this issue tomorrow at the hearing. I think you've got what you need on the background but just in case I am resending the desk statement. Let me know if you need anything else. And Good Luck tomorrow!

"The tone and content of this outside campaign does not represent the views of EPA. EPA spends an enormous amount of time and resources on efforts to work with farmers, tribes and other stakeholders on collaborative efforts to improve water quality. The grant being used to fund the billboard was awarded to a consortium to be directed at endangered salmon recovery efforts. The grant also authorized a public education element. The consortium made a sub-award for a campaign which should not be using EPA funds. We are in the process of correcting that."

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